

Caleb Berry is very ill. Not expected to recover.

Buy your Tennis Shoes at The Enterprise Store.

Mrs. J. H. Minor is visiting Kansas City relatives.

Deering Binder Twine for sale only by, **SAM MORRIS.**

Born, last Monday, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wright, south of Mexico, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Woods are visiting the scenes of their old home in California.

Mrs. Zella Carter is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clay Hamilton, at Spencer, Neb.

Dr. W. H. Hickman, Osteopathic Physician, Pasqueth Bldg. 11.

Edwin and Theodore Winans are visiting their brother, Lawrence Winans, in Iowa.

Miss Jessie Morris of this city is visiting her sister, Miss Pearl Morris, at Kirksville.

Mrs. E. R. Azdell and daughter, Miss Maude, of Laddonia, have moved to Mexico to reside.

5 PER CENT MONEY

On Improved Farms. See us. North Missouri Trust Co.

Otto Lindenmeyer, night agent at the Wabash, returned last week from a pleasure trip in Colorado.

Bruce Powell, 13 years old, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Mexico Hospital last Friday.

MONEY TO LOAN AT 5 PER CENT.

On Improved Farms. See us. North Missouri Trust Co.

Mrs. S. E. Button of Omaha, Neb., who has been visiting her father here, J. W. Rouse, is recovering from a severe illness.

TAKE A REST

Spend your vacation by lounging in one of our Oak Porch Seat Swings, \$5.00 and \$6.00. We put them up.

L. R. Ferris.

Dr. E. H. Tineher of this city attended the funeral of his brother, Judge J. W. Tineher, who died in Fulton last week. Judge Tineher was a very prominent man and highly respected citizen. The funeral was held at Hatton and the discourse was preached by Rev. J. C. Handy, formerly of Mexico.

Richardson Lubricating Co.

I am agent for the Richardson Lubricating Co. at Mexico Station. Office opposite Crown Laundry. Handle all classes of oils. Also auto oils and greases. Orders filled promptly. Courteous treatment. Right prices. See me. S. L. Robison. Office phone, 268; residence, 247.

A WORD TO DEMOCRATS.

To my fellow-Democratic voters: I am a candidate for the office of Probate Judge of Audrain county, and respectfully ask your support. As to my qualification and worthiness I refer you to any of the lawyers in the county who have known me twenty years. My only opponent, Judge W. W. Botts, has held this office for twelve long years and has received from it near twenty thousand dollars. Fellow-Democrats, will you add to his term of office four years more, or will you "pass the pie around" to another Democrat, who, on the square, needs your help at this time as badly as Judge Botts did twelve years ago when you elected him. If elected, I promise faithful and close attention to the duties of the office, and that after two terms at the outside I will make no contest to hold the office longer, but will be most grateful for your kindness and glad to pass it on to some other worthy Democrat. (Adv.)

H. P. WARDEN.

CHILDREN'S DAY.

Littleby Methodist Church, Sunday, June 21, 10:30 A. M.

Organ Voluntary. Processional. Song, Welcome Children's Day, by School. Responsive reading. Prayer, Bro. Neighbours. Song, Someone Is Calling to You, by Choir. Recitation, Welcome, Fay Marie Dunn. Recitation, A Useful Possession, Wallace Witchie. Song, Smile, by Class 5. Exercise, Willing Workers, by Five Little Boys. Recitation, Let Us Smile, Evelyn Shoup. Song, Crown Him, by Choir. Recitation, Second Table, Cloyd Dunn. Motion Song, The Children's Prayer, by Eight Little Girls. Recitation, "Please Toss Me Dood Night," Leona Kireher. Song, O T'will Be Glory, by Choir. Exercise, Bringing the Sheaves, by Six Little Girls. Recitation, Feed My Lambs, Beulah Erdel. Song, Welcome the Reign of Roses, Class 4. Recitation, Frowns and Smiles, Edmond Witchie. Duet, What They Seem to Say, Aline Kireher and John Snook. Recitation, All Is Thine, Inez Florine Barclay. Recitation, God Will Understand, Nellie Pierce. Song, Follow Me, by Choir. Recitation, Your Mission, Norma Kireher. Motion Song, We're Glad Every Day, by Thirty Children. Recitation, Two Pennies, Herbert Petty. Recitation, God Needs the Children, Anna Erdel. Song, Held by My Saviour's Mighty Hand, by Choir. Exercise, Serving With Gladness, by Twelve Boys. Recitation, On Baking Day, Aline Kireher. Solo, Suppose, Leroy Snook. Recitation, Watch the Corners, Burch Stephens. Exercise, A Fresh Bouquet for Children's Day, by Twenty-five Girls. Recitation, Sermon Time, Paul Dunn. Chorus, Glory to God in the Highest, by Chorus. Recitation, Crown the World With Gladness, Dorothy Erdel. Talk by Superintendent. Collection. Parting Hymn, by All. Benediction. Home-coming for old friends and former neighbors. Bring filled baskets.

LETTER CARRIERS.

The Audrain County Letter Carriers' Association was organized in Laddonia last week, E. B. Johnson of Vandalia is president, John W. Stotler of Laddonia, vice-president, and G. F. Spray of Vandalia, secretary and treasurer. The following carriers joined the association: L. E. Stevens, Sam Mosier, Martinsburg; G. F. Shultz, Bryson Taylor, E. B. Johnson, of Vandalia, and John W. Stotler, J. W. Yost, Ed. Grainger, J. M. Sipple and Dee Jenkins of Laddonia.

Mrs. W. C. Candy of this city lost her pocketbook at the C. & A. Station in Mexico recently containing \$14.15. Miss Iola Hummell of Center, Mo., was in the station for a train and picked the purse up. Miss Hummell advertised the find in the Message and the ad. found the owner this week. It pays to advertise in the Message.

Phil S. Gibson, a late graduate of the Law School in the State University, has formed a partnership with David H. Robertson in the law business in Mexico. Mr. Gibson is an able young man and we are glad to have him locate in our city.

2 BIG 5c SPECIALS

500 pieces of Glass and Chinaware, consisting of footed oyster bowls, white vegetable bowls, china bread and butter plates, Japanese cups and saucers; and china creams, all 10 and 15c values, now on sale, choice 5c (Above goods are now on display in our large show window)

200 dozen Ladies' Bleached Vests, assorted sizes, full taped, regular 10c sellers, special price 5c

Ragsdale's Cash Store

THOMPSON ITEMS.

Farmers are cutting their oats and wheat. The chinch bugs have ripened the oats earlier than usual.

Mr. Robert Lancaster of Walnut, Kansas, and sister, Mrs. Margaret McIntire, of Indiana, visited their sister, Mrs. John Rutter, east of Thompson, last week. Mrs. Rutter hadn't seen her brother for 40 years.

Wheeler Gant was on the St. Louis market Wednesday with a car load each of sheep, hogs and heifers.

Mr. Dale of Weston, Mo., visited Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Gant last week.

Russel Spurling shipped two loads of cattle Thursday to St. Louis. Winn Bros. shipped one load of sheep to St. Louis.

Mrs. Thos. Creasey went to Centralia Friday to visit her sister, Mrs. J. W. McCamman returned to her home in Columbia after a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Dempsey. Her husband came down Thursday night and accompanied her home Friday.

The basket dinner and Sunday school entertainment at Hope-well was well attended. The children's exercises in the morning were splendid. Professor Million of Hardin College lectured in the evening on Sunday school work.

W. H. Blythe entertained a few of his friends and neighbors Saturday night with an ice cream supper.

Chas. Wilson and wife visited Sumner Davis and wife Saturday night.

Lange-Cauthorn Nuptials.

The marriage of Mr. F. Lange and Miss Nan Cauthorn was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cauthorn, Monday night, Rev. W. A. Shullenberger officiating. Only immediate relatives were present. The happy couple are enjoying their honeymoon on a trip to the Northern lakes.

Trustee's Sale.

Whereas, W. C. Hagans and Lottie E. Hagans, his wife, by their certain deed of trust, dated the 27th day of March, 1911, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Audrain County, Missouri, in deed of trust book 37, at page 239, conveyed to C. H. Early, trustee, the following described real estate, situated in Audrain County, State of Missouri, to-wit:

The northwest quarter (1-4) of the northeast quarter (1-4) of section twenty-three (23), township fifty-one (51), range 10, which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said deed of trust therein described, and whereas said note in said deed of trust remains due and unpaid, now therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note and by the authority of the provisions of said deed of trust aforesaid, I will, on Friday, the 5th day of June, A. D., 1914, at the east front door of the court house in the City of Mexico, in said Audrain county, Missouri, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, sell the above described real estate at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said debt, and the expense of executing said trust.

C. H. Early, Trustee. First insertion May 14, 1914.

Curtis Sievers, of Centralia, while playing ball at Paris Sunday was rendered unconscious. He was struck in the head with a bat by one of his fellow players. It is not serious, but a very painful wound.

VENICE ITEMS.

Miss Linnie Coil of Greeley, Colo., is visiting her brother, Wm. Coil, at Benton City.

Mrs. Viola Newman of Los Angeles, Calif., who has been on an extended trip thru Nebraska, visiting relatives and friends, who was also a delegate to the Supreme Camp of the Royal Neighbors of America at Rock Island, Ill., has returned to her sister's here, Mrs. J. S. Martin. She is on her way home. She will also visit her sisters, Mrs. Dr. T. A. McMurtry, at Carthage, and Mrs. May Stuart at Eaton, Colo. Mrs. Newman is well known among the Royal Neighbors of America. This was the fourth time she was a delegate to the Supreme Camp. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lott and formerly lived north of Rush Hill.

Mrs. Jim Hall of Shamrock is on the sick list.

A few more Men's Union Suits at 39c. The Enterprise Store.

RUSH HILL ITEMS.

Rush Hill, Mo., June 15.—Miss Trixie McQuerry is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jas. Myers. Misses Florence Underwood and Anna Miller left for Columbia last Wednesday where they will attend summer school. The Methodist Bible Study Club met with Miss Grace Baehr last Thursday night. The A. and M. of the Christian church had a business meeting and election last Sunday. Mrs. Henry Barney was elected president with Mrs. Harry Carnes as vice-president. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Armstrong and son, Howard, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Mexico.

Ep. Pasley of Springfield, Ill., is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Pasley. He drove thru in his big touring car. Ep. has a dandy car and knows how to run it. Clark Sims and family, north of town, spent Sunday in town with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sims. Miss May Coleman is visiting relatives in Kansas City. Miss Mabel Fox of Vandalia spent last week here visiting relatives. L. C. McCall of Bartlesville, Okla., formerly of this place, was on our streets Sunday.

We don't dread the hot weather now that we can get ice. The ice man from Mexico delivers ice right at our door every Monday and Thursday. As long as our wife makes us iced tea for dinner and supper every day, as she's been doing, we won't grumble a bit. But, say, don't you wish it would rain?

We enjoyed that letter of Phil Rogers so much, telling about his bear trap. Reminds us of our own boyhood days. Away back in the "forties" we had several narrow escapes like that.

The big revival meeting begins tonight, Bro. Reavis and Mr. Harpole in charge.

Mrs. A. P. Dawson, 41 years old, died at her home in Centralia last Friday morning of tuberculosis. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Reid and wife. Three children survive her.

Mrs. S. P. Guthrie and daughter, Miss Susie, are visiting in Denver, Colo.

THE MUTUAL AGAIN.

Mr. Parker Comes Back at Mr. Erdel.

Laddonia, Mo., June 9.—Editor Message: It becomes necessary for me to ask of you space to reply to Mr. Erdel. After talking with some of the Mexico people and some of the subscribers to the Audrain County Mutual Co. I find that there is something worse wrong than I thought.

Mr. Erdel talks of my telephone stories and hog stories, but after all he doesn't go far enough along certain lines. If he has been chief cook and bottle washer of his company only two years he knows but little about our dealings with that company, as his statements seem to show all the way along.

As to the Audrain County Mutual, he says I was off the track. I think not. I think it just a reproduction of the old company, as I have talked to some of the Mexico people and they say that they can't get anywhere over that system; the reason that they "don't" want it. I am satisfied it has cost that company as much to operate since they cut the East End off as if they had gone on with mutual connection. As to that contract Mr. Erdel can't see it yet. Of all the mutual telephone companies that I know of that company is the only one I ever knew that had to have a written contract for free mutual service. Their attorney at one time looked it over and said it wasn't properly worded, so then the toll of 15, 20, and 25 cents went on. That was before Mr. Erdel's reign.

Now I understand that your company, the Audrain County Mutual, has raised its assessments, or is wanting to raise them, to run on. I hope this isn't on account of so much business from the East End. (We have lowered ours.)

Mr. Editor, you know I answered the man from Centralia, when Mr. Erdel butted in. It looks as tho a guilty conscience needs no accuser, as he said that he and I took issue in regard to the Mexico situation and that I would take another proposition. It has been the same one all the way, and is yet. Nor have I got my wires crossed either as he states, and as one may see if he has both situations to view from. But it would be much easier to uncross my wires if they were crossed than it would be to uncross his whole company's.

Now my highest regards to the Editor and best wishes to Mr. Erdel in his telephone business. I am for the mutual telephone, free to all who are interested in the same.

J. F. Parker.

YOU SURELY WILL

Be glad if you try an IXL blue flame oil stove. They bake to perfection.

L. R. Ferris.

SELLS FINE FARM.

N. E. Hodge has sold his fine 164 acre farm south of Laddonia to Geo. R. Gibson of Mexico. The farm sold for a fraction over \$87 an acre. Hodge gives possession September first. He has bought another farm near Odessa, Mo., and will move to same Sept. 1st. The Message is sorry to lose Mr. Hodge and his good family from our midst.

Mr. and Mrs. Casper Forebach have moved into their beautiful new bungalow on North Washington street.

Homer Mundy bought a cow of P. R. Cawthorn, paying \$50. He also bought one from John Cawthorn, paying the same price.

Rev. W. A. Shullenberger is attending the State meeting of the Christian churches, being held at Moberly.

F. S. Mordaunt of Chicago who offered to buy the south end of the Mexico electric line is in Columbia to promote an electric railway line for that city.

S. S. PICNIC.

Tratchel's Grove, East Benton City, June 20.

9 a. m. Ball Game by Boy Scouts.

10:30. Tug of War between the different schools. Shoe Race for Boys under 12 years of age. Fat Man's Race. Ladies' Nail-Driving Contest.

11 a. m. Song Service and Prayer.

11:30. Address of Welcome, Ollie Davis. Response. Special Song.

12 o'clock noon. Basket dinner.

1:30. Songs and prayer. Address, Dr. A. A. Wallace. Special song. Address, Dr. J. W. Million. Song. "Teaching Thru Stories," Miss Josephine Wallace. "Sunday Schools of Today and Question Box," Dr. H. E. Tralle. Closing Song and Prayer.

Immediately following the afternoon program there will be a ball game between the fat and lean men. Geo. Kellerhals will be captain of the fats and D. N. Brown the leans.

MESSAGE FRIENDS.

The following are late new subscribers or renewals for the Message:

Mrs. Sallie B. Holloway.
Mrs. E. E. Laws.
Jason Rutter.
G. C. Valentine.
Ed. Slaughter.
J. W. Rouse.
T. J. Rodhouse.
G. F. Doebelin.
Dr. N. B. Barnes.
Miss Cordie Snyder.
O. J. Berrey.
M. H. Heizer.
Miss Jane Botts.
J. J. F. Johnson.
O. F. Hafner.
W. H. Mallory.
S. S. Roberts.
Mrs. S. T. Davis.
J. F. Edwards.
J. T. Bland.
C. I. Day.
Miss Blanche White.
Mrs. G. W. Goodman.
Rev. E. S. Gibbs.
W. E. Thompson.
W. T. Wilkerson.
S. T. Torreyson.
R. McMahan.
Mike F. Woods.
J. C. Jesse.
Thomas H. Jones.
Jacob Freyer.
Mrs. R. S. Cole.
J. H. Phillips.
A. Zimmerman.
Wm. T. Cross.
W. E. Vandeventer.
H. T. Powell.
Mrs. Mary J. Bybee.
Nat P. Morris.
J. N. Cross.
E. H. Morris.
Mrs. C. H. Caswell.
T. E. Hulst.
L. C. McCall.
C. W. Tanner.
J. E. Conklin.
Prof. D. E. Tugel.
A. G. Schieneman.
Robt. McDonough.

CLARENCE A. BARNES

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Mexico, Mo.
Southern Bank Building.

Harry Brown of Apache, Okla., is in the Laddonia community on business.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of Elias Rubey, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of Audrain county, Missouri, bearing date of the 8th day of Nov. 1913. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months from the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate, and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the publication of this notice they will be forever barred.
Frank Rubey & Chas. Rice, Executors.
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